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# A New Distributional Record of *Habronychus miyatakei* (Coleoptera, Cantharidae)

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Habronychus miyatakei ISHIDA, 1986, was described from Yaku Island, off the southern part of Kyushu. It seems so far endemic to the island, and no collecting record for its distribution has ever been reported from other islands. We will record this species also from Kuchinoerabu Island, lying nearby Yaku Island, for the first time in this short report.

### Habronychus (Habronychus) miyatakei ISHIDA, 1986

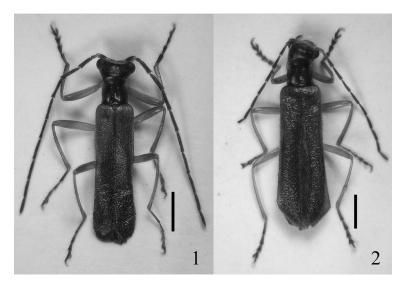
[Japanese name: Miyatake-higenaga-jôkai]

(Figs. 1–2)

Habronychus miyatakei: M. SATÔ, 1985, 111, pl. 18, fig. 4 (nomen nudum). —— ISHIDA, 1986, 218, figs. 11– 15 (original description). —— ТАКАНАЅНІ, 1998, 37 (in list).

Macrohabronychus (Habronychus) miyatakei: Brancucci, 2007, 55 (in list). — Kazantsev & Brancucci, 2007, 254 (in list). — N. Takahashi, 2008, 71 (in list).

Specimens examined.  $1 \circlearrowleft 1$ ,  $1 \circlearrowleft 1$ , (Mt.) Shin-dake, Kuchinoerabu Island, Kagoshima Pref., Kyushu, Japan, 13-V-2006, T. YAMAUCHI leg. (preserved in the collection of N. TAKAHASHI).



Figs. 1-2. Habronychus (Habronychus) miyatakei Ishida, from Kuchinoerabu Is.; 1, male; 2, female. Scales: 1.0 mm.

Distribution. Japan: Kyushu [Yaku Is., Kuchinoerabu Is. (new record)].

*Notes*. The generic and subgeneric assignment of this species follows KOPETZ (2008). In comparison with material collected from Yaku Island, the specimens recorded above are somewhat pale in colour, especially on pronotum and scutellum.

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